

OCSPP/OECA/Regions Monthly Call Notes

April 21, 2021 (12:00-1:30pm ET)

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Notetaker: Region 10

- **Roll Call and Attendance:** R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10. Due to time constraints, Emily Ryan did not take the roll call for EPA HQ folks.

- **Discussion Items and Updates:**

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- **Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Update – Kimberly Nesci (OPP/BPPD)**

1. In process of releasing method for Anvil pesticide.

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3. The exact definition of PFAS's is being discussed internally.

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- **Seresto Flea Collars Update – Jenn Saunders (OPP/RD)**

1. EPA has desk statement urging folks to contact NPIC and/or veterinarian on concerns.
2. EPA is close to sending a 6(a)(2) letter to the company about incident information.

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- **Sulfuryl Fluoride Fumigant Applications Update – *Moana Appleyard (OPP/PRD)***

1. EPA response to OIG audit of registration review for sulfuryl fluoride with respect to clearance devices. Covered AI background. Only structural fumigant with residential use.

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- **Status of Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements (FPAS) during COVID-19 – *Rachel Ricciardi provided the update, instead of Zoe Emdur (OPS/MSD)***

1. Anytime unregistered pesticides are exported, the exported must submit a Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statement (FPAS) to EPA. Waiting for mailrooms to open as only hard copies are considered official. Unofficial FPAS have been received via email. MSD is collaborating with IT folks to create a work around using CDX.

Questions/Comments:

- R10: when will be cdx be back up and running? Unsure. Are the unofficial copies in the FPAS system? No.
- Royan Teter: Are unofficial copies coming into central inbox? OPP International Team inbox.
- Kaitlin Picone: If have questions about specific FPAS, the inbox can be searched.
- Michael Bauman posted: Is a subset of this information on this page? [HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/importing-and-exporting-pesticides-and-devices>" \h]

- **Section 18 Emergency Exemption Approval – Eric Bohnenblust (OPP/RD)**

1. We just approved three Sect 18s for long lasting prevention of SARS-CoV-2 in Georgia, Minnesota and Utah today (product BIAxAM). For use only in Delta airlines planes and facilities in those 3 states. Meant to supplement and not replace routine cleaning and disinfecting. Delta airlines aircraft and facilities non-porous, non-food surfaces. Seat back, overhead bins, touch screens, armrests, gate counters, etc.

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- **Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) Virtual Spring Meeting (March 22-25) Debrief – Rachel Ricciardi and Emily Ryan (OPS/MSD)**

1. This meeting was the first meeting since last year. Typically, the meeting is biannual. Conducted meet and greet with new leaderships. ITEP is the new grantee. ITEP has a web consultant that is working on improving the TPPC website.

Questions/Comments:

- Emily Ryan provided the TPPC agenda and Status of Pesticides in Indian Country Report (see Attached)
- Rachel Ricciardi posted the TPPC website: [HYPERLINK "<https://tppcwebsite.org/>"] - Home - Tribal Pesticide Program Council GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO THE TPPC WEBSITE (see Teams Chat page)

- **State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Joint Working Committee (JWC) – Sandra O'Neill (OPS/MSD)**

1. SFIREG Joint Working Committee website: [HYPERLINK "<https://aapco.org/2015/07/29/working-committees/>" \h] [committees/](https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging) EPA's website for PFAS FAQs: [HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging>"]
NOTE: Keep SFIREG PFAS Q&As internal only for now until HQ approval to be posted online.

2. Dicamba: in response to disapproval of 24c registrations, SLA expressed frustration. Requested EPA announcement to be made when additions to Bulletins Live are posted.
3. PFAS: OCSPP has continued to receive many questions regarding PFAS and currently assessing how to update with their responses. Will

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4. SFIREG neonic treated seeds white paper:

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- **OCSPP Updates** - no updates
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